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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued September 13, 2004 expired on December 13, 2004. A petition is hereby made for a third month extension of time up to and including March 14, 2005 (March 13 is a Sunday).

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Respectfully submitted,

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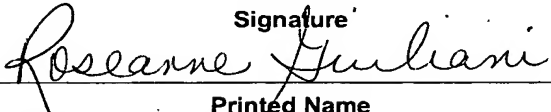
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